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EXDIS: FOR AMBASSADOR FROM ASST. SECRETARY SCHAUFEELE

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, WA, US

SUBJECT: REPORTING ON NAMIBIA

1. IN LIGHT OF OUR CONTINUING REVIEW OF POLICY OPTIONS  
AND POSSIBLE ALTERNATIVES OF ACTION REGARDING NAMIBIA,  
THERE IS A GREAT DEMAND FOR INFORMATION ON WHAT IS HAPPEN-  
ING IN THE TERRITORY. THE EMBASSY'S REPORTS AND ANALYSES  
HAVE BEEN VERY USEFUL IN GUIDING OUR UNDERSTANDING OF THE  
SITUATION.

2. WE WOULD LIKE TO HAVE EVEN MORE REPORTING ON NAMIBIA,  
HOWEVER. PERHAPS WHAT YOU ARE NOW DOING COULD BE  
AUGMENTED BY REGULAR TRIP REPORTS OF BOTH A POLITICAL AND  
ECONOMIC NATURE. THERE IS PARTICULAR INTEREST IN WHAT  
THE TURNHALLE PARTICIPANTS THINK WILL HAPPEN IN THE NEAR  
AND LONGER TERM, THE EFFECT OF THE REFERENDUM QUESTION  
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AMONG WHITES AND BLACKS, AND THE VIEWS OF THE INTERNAL  
OPPOSITION. THERE ARE UNDOUBTEDLY ALSO OTHER FACETS OF  
THE SITUATION YOU THINK WORTH BRINGING TO OUR ATTENTION.  
FEEL FREE TO REPORT AS MUCH AND AS BROADLY AS YOU FEEL  
NECESSARY.  
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